

Docket No.: 50395-086



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Takatoshi KATO : Confirmation Number: 2375

Serial No.: 09/776,720 : Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: February 06, 2001 : Examiner: Michael P. Mooney

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Comments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 17, 2004, and the telephonic interview conducted with Examiner Mooney on November 22, 2004.